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Sir:  
 Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
 Applicant(s): **Scott D. Smyers, Harold A. Ludtke, Bruce A. Fairman, and Glen Stone**  
 Title: **Method For Implementing A Multi-Level Syetem Model For Deterministically  
 Handling Selected Data**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 39 pages of specification, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 10 sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal drawing(s).
- ☒ A declaration and power of attorney.
- ☒ An assignment transmittal.
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ PTO Form-1449 and copies of cited art.

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Respectfully submitted,

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